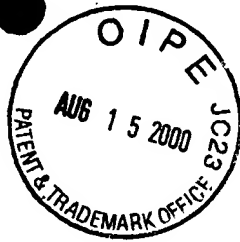


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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 5.

Please amend Claims 2, 4, 6-7, 9-11, and 14, as follows:

2. (Amended) A method for controlling a user's access to information in a computer network having a recipient computer and a provider computer, the method comprising:

~~receiving a request for [requesting] access to first information content from the recipient computer over the network;~~

~~transferring the [requested] first information content to the recipient computer from the provider computer after said receiving step;~~

~~transferring additional software to the recipient computer from the provider computer with the first [requested] information content, [and] wherein the additional software comprises at least one program routine for interacting with further software that operates [with] on the recipient computer [and that identifies] for accessing the first information content on the recipient computer, the further software comprising at least one function operable at the selection of a user for requesting access to second information content [which the user may request];~~

~~[activating a routine] executing the at least one program routine of the additional software in the recipient computer to register activation of the at least one function in the further software on the recipient computer [to request] for requesting access to the second information content; and~~

~~operating the recipient computer under at least partial control of the additional software to provide access to third information content in response to the activation of the at least one function in the further software [routine that requests access to the second information content].~~

6. (Amended) A method as recited in Claim 4, wherein the step of ~~operating the recipient computer under at least partial control of the additional software to provide~~ [providing] access to third information content comprises transferring at least one HTML file associated with a third Internet site to the recipient computer, wherein the third Internet site is different than [the] a second Internet site ~~whereon the second information content resides.~~

7. (Amended) A method as recited in Claim 4, wherein the step of [activating a routine comprises] ~~executing the at least one program routine further comprises registering activation of~~ [activating] a browser function selected from the group consisting of back, forward, home, favorite sites and bookmarked sites.

9. (Amended) A method as recited in Claim 8, wherein the step of [activating a routine] ~~operating the recipient computer further comprises~~ [activating a routine for requesting access to a second Internet site] ~~preventing the second information content from being displayed on the recipient computer.~~

10. (Amended) A method as recited in Claim 9, wherein the step of [providing access to third information content] ~~operating the recipient computer further comprises~~ transferring at least one HTML file associated with a third Internet site ~~from the provider computer to the recipient computer, wherein the third Internet site is different than [the] a second Internet site whereon the second information content resides, and at least a portion of the HTML file is displayed on the recipient computer instead of the second information content.~~

11. (Amended) A computer readable article containing at least one computer readable program for operating a provider computer on a computer network according to the method comprising:

receiving a request for access to first information content from a recipient computer on the network;

transferring the [requested] first information content to the recipient computer from the provider computer;

transferring additional software to the recipient computer from the provider computer with the [requested information] first information content, [and] wherein the additional software comprises at least one program routine for interacting with further software that operates [with] on the recipient computer [and that identifies] for accessing the first information content on the recipient computer, the further software comprising at least one function operable at the selection of a user for requesting access to second information content [which the user may request], the at least one program routine including a routine for operating the recipient computer to provide access to third information content in response to [the] an activation of the further software [routine that requests] function for requesting access to the second information content.

14. (Amended) [A method] An article as recited in Claim 11, wherein the step of transferring additional software comprises transferring browser script which includes at least one program routine for interacting with a browser program on the recipient computer.

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Please add the following new Claims 19-22:

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B2/ --19. A method for controlling access to information on a computer network,
comprising:

providing defined pages of information content in at least one
provider computer connected to the computer network, wherein ones of the
defined pages are formatted for display in at least one frame of a display on a
recipient computer;

05 providing program instructions operable on the recipient computer
in a first page of the defined pages, wherein the program instructions comprise
the step of recognizing a user-selection event on the recipient computer while at
least a portion of the first page is displayed thereon, wherein the user selection
event is for requesting a second page of information which is not one of the
defined set of pages, and the program instructions further comprise the step of
requesting a third page after said recognizing step of the program instructions,
wherein the third page is one of the defined pages;

serving the first page to the recipient computer for display thereon;
receiving a request from the recipient computer for the third page,
wherein the request is generated by the program instructions executed in the
recipient computer after said first serving step; and

serving the third page to the recipient computer.--

--20. The method of Claim 19, wherein said second providing step further
comprises providing program instructions further comprising the step of preventing
display of the second page of information on the recipient computer after said
recognizing step of the program instructions.--

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--21. A system for controlling access to information on a computer network, the apparatus comprising:

a provider computer adapted to connect to a computer network, said provider computer operable to serve information to a recipient computer upon request therefrom;

a memory connected to said provider computer;

defined pages of information content stored in said memory, said defined pages formatted for display in at least one frame of a display on a recipient computer, wherein at least one of said defined pages comprises program instructions operable on the recipient computer after said one of said defined pages is provided to the recipient computer, said program instructions comprising the steps of:

recognizing a user-selection event on the recipient computer while said at least a portion of said one of said defined pages is displayed thereon, said user selection event for requesting a user-selected page of information, wherein said user-selected page of information is not one of said defined pages;

requesting a predetermined page after said recognizing step, wherein the predetermined page is one of said defined pages.--

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--22. The system of Claim 21, wherein said program instructions further comprise the step of preventing display of the user-selected page of information on the recipient computer after said recognizing step.--